

THE CHANGED CALENDAR.

By W. H. FITCHETT.

No one stops to ask for an explanation of one of the strangest facts, not only in historical literature, but in the living and Elisa Rainer, violin. Of men and women and boys vested. "Angels Guard Thee," by Godard, to The Sunday school will hold its Christ-which latter Mrs. Gusack will play a vioworld; the fact that all civilized time is dated from the birth of Jesus Christ. counted? From the birth of a Jew, who, on the skeptical theory, if he ever existed, was a peasant in an obscure province in no temple; a peasant who died when, as men count years, he had scarcely reached his prime, and died the death of a crimigral. And even before his death the little band of disciples he had succeeded in gathering all forsook him and fled. This is a story written in all the characters of "A Night in the Orient." by Geibel, defeat. Yet civilized time is dated from given by the Sunday school, the birth of this Jew! The centuries carry His signature, and the years of the mod- WITH THE EPISCOPALIANS. ern world are labeled by universal consent the "years of our Lord."

nology of Christ's life.

made flesh, who has come into the world's history to shape it to a new pattern-it Home for Children, Anacostia, D. C.; is fitting that to Him all the years should buy the unconscious however of bearing Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Fifteenth pay the unconscious homage of bearing street, near M street; work among the His name. The Christianized calendar represents the seal of Christ's kingship sachusetts avenue.

WITH THE METHODISTS.

At Foundry Church a special proramme of music has been arranged for of the archdeacons of Washington, the regular session of the Sunday school

There Were Shepherds," C. Austin Miles; solo, selected, by Mrs. G. Edgar Jones. Sunday school Christmas festival Thursday, the 29th.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

At the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., minister; Rev. Stuart Beady, M. A., assistant minister, there will be special music at both the 3:30 and 7:30 services. In the afternoon Organ and string quartet, and Nune Dimittis," in D major, Klass-ten; organ and string quarter, "Swed-lsh Processional March," Xaver Schar-

The Hon. I. G. Kimball entertained the members and friends of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Brotherhood by a most interesting address last Monday evening.

The Central Presbyterian Sunday School. at Third and I streets northwest, gave their annual Christmas giving exercise St. John's, Lafayette Square, will be Wednesday night. It is the custom to make this celebration an opportunity for every one in the Sunday school and church to bring some gifts to be sent to children and families who are deprived of such things. The gifts brought con-

The annual Christmas Sunday school regular Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p. m. St. John's. It will be a service of song and Christ-mas story, by members of the school, assisted by the church choir. The songs and story will be illustrated with the the stereopticon. The observance of the Christmas festival by the Sunday school on Sunday night is a new departure.

Christmas services at the Eastern Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue, Sixth, and C streets northeast, Rev. Charles L. Nelbel, pastor, at 11 a. m .-Sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Shepherds and the Angels;" Christmas music | be given by Edgar Priest, A. R. M. C. M. Expected Jesus," Stuttgart; "The Morning Star on High is Glowing," Praetor-cember 25, at 8 o'clock. No cards of adious; "O Come, All Ye Faithful;" "Hark, mission are required for these recitals, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.
At 7:45 p. m.—Sermon, "Wise men and Men of Old." Kocher.

Church. In the morning service, "Be- cessional. W. H. Saylor is organist and Bartlett, and "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd." and "Come Unto Me, All Ye that Labor." from Handel's "Messiah." Evening service. West's cantal a sides the regular music for the Christ. Bethlehem Plains" and "Sing, Ye Choris-

Thirteenth and Monroe streets, gave Day, with many sweet Christmas carols, This is the twentieth century, and from what event are those twenty centuries their first Christmas giving exercise on and services under the charge of Mr. E. consisting of a Christmas concert by the Tuesday night. The attendance taxed G. Torrey, the superintendent, assisted Sunday school. This programme will comthe capacity of the building. The offer- by Mr. Hayden, cornet, and Miss Rosse, ing amounted to about \$100.

The programme of Christmas music at by distribution of prizes and gifts, a far-off age; who wrote no book, made the First Church, 11 a. m., includes a no discovery, invented no philosophy, built lifteen minute recital with organ and no temple; a peasant who died when, as orchestra; "Sing, O Heavens," Tours;

done, or when, or by whom. Not one edu- principle neither asks nor receives any cated man out of a thousand can tell, off- help whatever from the government tonewspapers of the civilized world re- possible, that church people consider the adjust their date to His cradle. Each new year, as it arrives, is baptized with His name. Calendars and acts of parliament, business and politics, literature—the very dates on our checks and letters—all are thus unconsciously adjusted to the chronology of Christ's life.

possible, that church people consider the claims of their own charities first in making disposition of their gifts for beneather the bishop gives the following list of these charities: Work among the unfortunate, the prisoners' aid department and the House of Mercy, 2408 K street, carrying on successful rescue traditional.

Beneatcus in D. Dr. Dykes; introit, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Warren, Kyrle Eleison, Gloria, and Sanctus in D. Dr. Dykes; introit, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Warren, Kyrle Eleison, Gloria, and Sanctus in D. Dr. Dykes; introit, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Warren, Kyrle Eleison, Gloria, and Sanctus in D. Dr. Dykes; introit, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Warren, Kyrle Eleison, Gloria, and Sanctus in D. Dr. Dykes; introit, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Warren, Warlendon, O. Zion, that Bringest Glad Tidings," Sir John Stainer; recessional, old English partment and the House of Mercy, 2408 K street, carrying on successful rescue The incarnate Son of God, the Word and other dependent children, St. John's

> There are two Bishops Kinsolving, one of Texas and the other of Brazil, and both have been in Washington this week. hymn 225; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; The Bishop of Brazil was the principal Recessional, hymn 60. Christmas afternoon speaker at the Wednesday night meeting

on Christmas morning. The school wel- The Bishop Claggett Club met this omes the return of Mr. Emory I, Ire- month at the rectory of Rev. Arthur S. rector, land, the superintendent. On Monday Johns, 620 G street southeast, on Monday afternoon, January 2, the pastor, Rev. W. last under the presidency of Rev. W. J.

At Mount Pleasant M. E, Church South, the address by Dr. J. De Wolf Perry, of Post-office Half, 1413 Park road north-west, Rev. P. W. Jeffries, pastor. Music Christmas, Day, at 11, a. m. Antheres Christmas Day at 11 a. m.—Anthems, or men's work for missions. Dr. Perry's address clicited a good deal of discussions. address elicited a good deal of discussion. At 8 p. m. the Bishop of Brazil, Bishop Lucien Kinsolving, delivered the principal address. It was a masterly presentation of the subject of mission from the standpoint of the advent. Following Dr. Perry, Dr. McGrew, president of the archdeaconry, delivered an effec-

> The meetings of the Sunday school institute until April are appointed at 7:30.

St. Andrew's Church, Fourteenth and service a double quartet will render "They Corcoran streets, Rev. Jay Johnson Di-

major, Calkin; "Sing, O Heavens," Maunder; a festival setting of the "Magnificat held in Christ Church parish, Georgetown, Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector. The next morning there will be a cele-bration of holy communion at 7:30, folowed at 11 o'clock by a full Christmas service and sermon.

> At St. Thomas' Church, near Dupont Circle, there will be three celebrations of the holy communion, at 7, 8:30, and 11 a. on Christmas Day. In the afternoon the service will be fully choral.

gin its Christmas with a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30. The carols will be sung by the church choir. There will be two other services, one at 11 and the other at 1:15, at both of which Dr. R. Cotton Smith, the rector, will preach. At the latter service there will be beautiful Christmas music, A stringed or-chestra of four pieces will assist. On entertainment will take the place of the tree festival will be held in the church, Tuesday at 3:30 the children's Christmas ording to a custom that prevails at

> Bishop Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor Bishop of Pennsylvania, is in the city, with Mrs. Mackay-Smith. The bishop was formerly rector of St. John's Church.

cold weather and bad roads caused by scholar. snow and ice. They have just cleared \$750 from their bazaar for their church work.

The second recital of the season will by a chorus choir: "O Little Town of upon the new organ at St. Paul's Epis-Bethlehem," Hawley; "Come, Thou Long copal Church, Twenty-third street and Washington Circle, Christmas night, December 25, at 8 o'clock. No cards of ad-

the Christ;" Christmas music: "Joy to At All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, the World," Antioch; "It Came Upon a Rev. T. S. Childs, rector, Christmas serv-Midnight Clear," Scott; "Hark, What ice will include the following programme: Mean Those Holy Voices," Gomer; "Lo. Processional, "Adeste Fidelis;" anthem, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorious; "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; "Venite" in "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas B flat, Corbin; Te Deum in B flat, Stain-Nevin; "The Earth Has er; Benedictus in D, Stainer; "Kyrie," Grown Old," Nevin; "As With Gladness Gower; "Gloria Tibi," Gower; offertory anthem, "There were Shepherds," Spence Christmas music in New York Avenue old chant; "Sunctus," Stainer; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; "Nunc Dimittis," Gower; re-

Evening service, West's cantata sides the regular music, for the Christ- music will be under the direction of Mr. of Bethlehem," with "O'er mas season. Among the anthems to be Percy S. Foster, assisted by Mr. C. W. Sunrise Christmas Day services will be the full chancel choir of forty boys and by a comb invented by a Maryland woman, having Plains" and "Sing, Ye Choris- sung will be Elvey's "Arise, Shine, for Roberts, organist. At the 11 o'clock serval held by Mount Pleasant Congregational man at St. Paul's Church Fifteenth and a reservoir on the

The Central Presbyterian Chapel, at mas festival on the evening of Innocent's lin obligato,

olo by Mr. Herbert D. Lawson; anthem. "How Beautiful on the Mountains," Miles. The choir has recently been reoroirmasteh. Miss Marion Taylor is or-

Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown; "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Carey; "Venite," Havergal; Te Deum in C, Dressler; Benedictus in D, Dr. Dykes; introit.

Following is the programme of Christmas music at St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Water, to be sung by Mrs. Reeder; post-C. Ernest Smith, D. D., D. C. L., rector, lude, "Christmas Song," by Williams. at 11 a. m. to-morrow: Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis;" Venite, Mendelssohn; Gloria, Mendelssohn; Te Deum before sermon by the rector (54); offertory anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," Martin; Sanctus, Stainer; Martin; Sanctus, Stainer; and at 4:15 choral evensong, with special anthems. No sermon. Mr. L. B. Aldrich, organist; Mr. W. C. Looker, di-

R. Wedderspoon, D. D., and his family will be at home to the members and friends of Foundry Church from 2:30 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m. On December 31 to 12 On Tuesday evening, December 27, will be held the annual Christmas enterthal their strainment by the Sunday school, interspersed with music, assisted by an orthestra. As is customary, the members of the school and their friends will bring to school the school and their friends will bring of the school and their friends will bring the school and their friends will bring of the school and their friends will bring the school and their friends will be school and their friends will bring the school and their friends will bring the school and their friends will be school and their friends will be

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Christmas music at Calvary Baptist Church will be as follows:

Strength," Harker; "Like Silver Lamps," cember 28. Barnby; "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Harker; duet, soprano and alto, "Noel," Gounod. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock-Quartets

the last at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Harding will be in his old smaller children (primary department) on Tuesday evening. Christmas tree exer
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Tom Leonore Symphony, arranged by March o'clock—Organ following programme will be given: "Control of the Magi," Dubois; Salutaris Hostia," Kothe; "Tantum o'clock.

Shelley. Evening, at 7:45 o'clock—Organ following programme will be given: "Control of the Magi," Dubois; Salutaris Hostia," Kothe; "Tantum o'clock."

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To Salutaris, "Saint-Saens: "Pastoral o'clock—Organ following programme will be given: "Control of the Magi," Dubois; Salutaris Hostia, "Contr "Romanza," from the orchestral suite, by Albert E. Watt; Festival Te Deum in C. major, Jordan; ant.em, "Christ's Incarnation," Foster; Jubilate Deo in G. major, Calkin; "Sing, O Heavens," Maunch of the Magi," Dubois; Salutaris, "Saint-Saens; "Pastonal Christmas tree exertices and entertainment for the adults on Thursday evening. At the Baptist chapeler of the Magi, "Dubois; Salutaris, "Saint-Saens; "Pastonal Symphony," Handel; Christmas Day at the 11 a. m. service.

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> King," will be rendered by the choir. The enty-five voices. Christmas celebration by the Bible school will be given on Friday following Christmas.

Rev. E. Hez Swem, pastor of the Cap-

"The incarnation." Music will include Leslie's "Sing, O Sing, this Blessed Morn" and Coombs' "Bethlehem." together with a solo by Miss Marion McFall. At the evening service 'he selections will be "O Holy Night," Adam; "While Shepherds Watched," Bartlett, and "The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger. Mrs. Kerr will sing.

During the past week the Chinese Sunday school held a successful Christmas entertainment. The school was fully rep-resented, and many interested friends of Hyattsville church people do not mind address was given by each Chinese

The Christmas entertainment of the regular Sunday school will take place on Wednesday, December 28, when the main Mr. W. H. H. Smith.

ters of Heaven," from Combs' "The First Christmas." The choir will consist of "Sing, O Heavens" and "It Came Upon Mrs. W. H. Shircliff, Miss Pauline Whitaker; bass, Mr. John H. Nolan; tenor, Deum," by Barrett; "Jubilate" by Dudley the Midnight Clear," by Dudley tenor, Mr. Macfarlane Brockett, will sing the offertory, and the new Scotch tenor, Mr. Macfarlane Brockett, will sing the offertory, "Adeste Fiables", Novello; recessional, "O Holy Mr. W. H. Matthew, with J. Porter Law-rence, organist, and Elisa Rainer, violin. of men and women and boys vested. "Angels Guard Thee," by Godard, to

> The evening service will be at 7 o'clock, Eve and also at 11 o'clock on Christmas prise carols, recitations, and music by will be the celebrant, and will preach at planist. A programme will be rendered the school, and Mr. Brockett will sing the midnight mass, and will also preach by the members of the school, followed "The Gift." by Behrend, and by special at the 11 o'clock mass on Christmas Day. by the members of the school, followed by distribution of prizes and gifts,
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> At Trinity Parish P. E. Church, Takoma Park, D. C., Rev. F. W. Smith, recomma Park, D. C., Rev. F. W. Smith, recommandation of prizes and gifts, and by Special at the papal benediction will be given at the papal be tor, the music on Christmas Day will in- and Messrs. Clements and Roberts, violin- Pew holders giving the use of their seats

ent the "years of our Lord."

Claiming that the Episcopal Church in Rev. J. H. W. Blake, rector; Mr. Donald anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," by the Graduale, "Ad Regem Pastorum,"

And no one knows how it came to be the city of Washington as a matter of B. MacLeod, organist and choirmaster. Simper; duet, "Guiding Star," by Brage Gounod, bass solo and chorus by the Services on Christmas Day at 7:30 and 11 doi, to be sung by Mrs. Park Reeder and mixed choir; "Vent Creator," Gibbons, a. m. At the 11 o'clock service the fol- Mrs. John H. Tatspaugh; interlude, "To sanctuary choir; Credo, "Messe Solenhand, why ail civilized calendars are reckoned from that far-off birth in a little Jewish village. Every morning all the newspapers of the civilized world world reason and can tell, on the deserving charities it is interlowing programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the following programme of music will be rentlementation. At the H o'clock service the fol

following will be rendered-Prelude, tuary choir; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus "Good Night," by Nevin; anthem, "The Dei, "Messe Solennelle," Gounod, mixed ren; Kyrie Eleison, Gloria, and Sanctus in D flat, MacLeod; Offertory, "Alleluio, O Zion, that Bringest Glad Tidings," Sir John Stainer; recessional, old English carol "The Snow Lay on the Ground," played by Miss Lillian Koechling; anthem, carol "The Snow Lay on the Ground," played by Miss Lillian Koechling; anthem, carol "Good Night, by Nevin; anthem, the Choir; "Communion," Vecchi, sanctuary choir; recessional, "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," sanctuary choir, after the mass "Holy Night," Adam played by Miss Lillian Koeching; antient, after the mass "Holy Night," Adam "O Lord, I Come," by Braga-Bassford, violin obligato by Miss Koechling; soprano solo, "Night of Nights," by Van de prano solo, "Nights," by Van de prano solo, "N

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

in E flat, Barrett; Jubilate, in D, Buck; hymn 51; Gloria Tibi, Parker; hymn Church of the Epiphany, on the west side of Fourteenth street, above R street, will be marked by special features both morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., the pastor of the church, will take as the theme of his sermon "The Glad Nativity." Mr. J. Harry Glick will render a violin solo, and a chorus choir, under the leadership of Mr. L. Russell Alden, will sing the following programme:

there will be low masses every half hour until hour until 11 o'clock. At 9 o'clock there will be a high mass for children, during which the junior choir will sing. At 11 o'clock there will be a high mass for children, during which the junior choir will sing. At 11 o'clock solemn high mass will be celebrated in the presence of his excellency Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the leadership of Mr. L. Russell Alden, will sing the following programme:

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9:30 a. m., "Gloria in Excelsis," by the Sunday school; II a. m., Christmas sersunday school; if a. m., Christmas ser-mon and special music; 7:30 p. m., "Thoughts on the Closing Year." The annual Christmas celebration by the Morning service at 11 o'clock. Quarets-"Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Wednesday afternoon and evening, De-

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS.

-"Immanuel's Land," Bullard; "In the the First Congregational Church, corner will render the following programme at Beginning Was the Word," Lansing; "O Tenth and G streets northwest, for Quiet Night," Neidlinger; tenor solo, "Coristmas (Sunday): Morning, at 11 o'clock—Organ, "The Shepherds in the cludes Mrs. Walter A. Gawler, soprano; Mrs. William T. Reed, alto; Mr. Richard P. Backing, tenor; Mr. Theodore T. Apple, basso; Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, organist Van Not Von Badlant Star." Caombs Beginning Was the Word," Lansing; "O Tenth and G streets northwest, for the midnight and 11 o'clock masses Incarnation," by Gelbel, and at the 7:30 mon, rector, will provide a number of service the choir of St. John's will sing, assisted by a string quartet, composed of Mr. Herman C. Rakemann, dirst violation of Mr. William E. Green, second violin: helps at 6:30 a. m., the second at 8, and the last at 11 o'clock.

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Wr. Potter and Mr. Humphrey; anthem. Fifth Mass, "Agnus Del," Sixth Mass, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Bartlett; organ, "Grand March, Raff; the last at 11 o'clock.

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Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, of Fifth Baptist Church, announces Christmas tree to the choir of the blessed sacration benefit to the last at 11 o'clock. Wall Whidditt, organist and choirmaster; At the Temple Baptist Church, special quartet, Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano; Mr. Alden A. Potter, tenor; Miss Edna Scott

Priere a Notre Dame...

riott Shade, soprano; Mr. W. H. Butterworth, tenor; Miss Ada Arundel, contralo, Mr. G. H. Miller, barytone; Mr. Lewis Corning Atwater, organist and director.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christmas opportunities to serve one's o'clock. fellows in the spirit of Christ are being feature will be an illustrated lecture by widely used in Washington Christian Endeavor circles. The Young People's Brightwood, D. C .- Solemn high mass at The choir of the West Washington Christian Endeavor Society, of Calvary midnight on Christmas, celebrant, Rev. Chase. Midnight mass, followed by ben-Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N streets Baptist Church will give to each of the Frank X. Bischoff; deacon, a Dominican ediction of the blessed sacrament, will be northwest, will give a special service 130 children of the Bruen Home an or- father; subdeacon, a Benedictine father celebrated for the congregation of the of song on December 25, at 7:45 p. m. ange and candy, and will also provide (the Dominican father will preach the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament The programme includes the following: a large Christmas tree. At the Florence sermon at the midnight mass); master of Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," choir; solo, Crittenton Home this society will pre-"Night of Nights," Mr. Frank Evans; sent all the children with oranges, candy, bearer; Joseph Schrider; acolytes, James "Night of Nights," Mr. Frank Evans; violin solo, Mrs. S. V. Gusack; solo, "The Angel's Refrain," Miss Marion Mc-Coy; anthem, "The Angel's Message," choir; solo, "The Newborn King," Mr. John Bowie; solo, "Jesus, Lord Jesus," Miss Gertrude Reuter; trio, "Te Prago," Miss Reuter, Mrs. Hunt McKee, and Mr. Bowie; solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Miss Lillian Lewis, and anthem. "The People that Walked in Darkness," choir. People that Walked in Darkness," choir. There will be special services in the Immanuel Baptist Church both Christmas Congregational Church. Forty.

Schrider: Joseph Schrider; acolytes, James Onvoello's, Addeste Fidelis" Adam's "O Holy Night," and other Christmas selections will be sung. Mr. Norman Esputa Night," Adam: "Mass in G," Marzo; "Adeste Fidelis" Adam's "O Holy Night," and other Christmas selections will be sung. Mr. Norman Esputa Night," Adam: "Mass in G," Marzo; "Yeni Creator," Werner; "Adeste Fidelis" Adam's "O Holy Night," and other Christmas selections will be sung. Mr. Norman Esputa Other masses, "Christmas Hymn," Deilman, Other masses on Christmas Day at 7, Miss Lillian Lewis, and anthem. "The People that Walked in Darkness," choir.

There will be special services in the Immanuel Baptist Church both Christmas People's Society of the Mount Immanuel Baptist Church both Christmas Congregational Church. Forty. Immanuel Baptist Church both Christmas Pleasant Congregational Church. Forty, of a moving picture show and distribu-

Endeavorers at 7 o'clock and by Endeav orers of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church at 7:30. The regular Christian Endeavor service to-morrow evening of the Young People's Society of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church will be led by Rev. W. D. Moss. Enervice for to-morrow evening

Mr. P. F. Drury, of the extension department of the District union, will lead to-morrow's meeting of the Kendall Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Christmas services at Holy Name Church will include solemn high midnight mass and sermon, Rev. A. J. Carey, celebrant; Rev. T. J. Kervick, deacon; Rev. Father Georges, C. M., subdeacon The musical programme will include Processional, "List to the Song of the At St. Patrick's Church there will be

clude "Venite" (B flat), Corbin; "Jubilate" (Corbin; "Te Deum" in C, Goold; offertory, "Star of the Orient," Shelley; bass solo by Mr. Herbert D. Lawson; anthem, mixed choir, augmented by a full orches Miles. The choir has recently been reorganized, with Mr. Herbert D. Lawson as Sixth and A streets northeast, the Rev. | Sixth and A streets northeast, the Rev. | Imixed choir, augmented by a full orchestra. Following is the programme: Processional. "The First," Noel, sanctuary John Compton Ball, pastor, will be as choir; "Asperges," Vittoria, sanctuary follows: At the morning service, 11 o'clock-Pre-lude, "To a Water Lily," by McDowell; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy." by 'Humoresque," by Dvorak.

At the eevening service, 7:30 o'clock, the "Quem Vidistis," Orlando de Lasso, sanc casion Prof. Anton Gloetzner will direct the mixed choir and orchestra. Miss Glennan will preside at the organ.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight on Christmas in St. Aloysius' Church. At 5 o'clock in the morning the first low mass will be offered, after which will be marked by special features both there will be low masses every half hour lelivered by Rev. Aloysius P. Brosnan, J., of Georgetown University. Solemn

6:30 a. m., service by the Endeavorers; accordance with the time-honored cuswill close with the benediction of the blessed sacrament. the service is to express sorrow for sins committed, and to thank God for His manifold benefits to us during the

outgoing year. The St. Aloysuis sanctuary choir, un-The following is the order of service at | der the direction of Mr. Glenn W. Ashley,

tainment on Friday evening. The sub-jects and musical programme on Sunday "Toccata et Fuga," Bach, Mr. William brated at midnight, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The pastor, Rev. Thomas G. Smyth, will be the Christmas services will be held. In the evening the cantata, "The Shepherd Humphrey, bass, and a chorus of sevcelebrant, assisted by Rev. John Ryan, University, as deacon, and Rev. James Walsh, S. J., of Georgetown College, as The Christmas musical programme at subdeacon. The sermon will be preached the Mount Pleasant Congregational subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by the pastor. The programme of music, under the direction of Mr. George Herital Baptist Church, has been invited to conduct special services in West Virginia.

At the First Baptist Church, of which Anthem, "Nazarch" Gounod-Buck Night," carol, "Angels, We Have Heard, Organ postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis" Max Reger Himmel's "O Salutaris Hostia," and Gregorian "Tantum Ergo." Arrange Gregorian "Tantum Ergo." Arrange Gregorian "Tantum Ergo."Rogers include Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass, No...Layallce vello's "Adeste Fidelis," Adam's "O Holy ments have been made with the electric Tours railway company by which cars will be Guilmant run in both directions at the conclusion Du Bois of the services. Low masses will be said V streets northwest, Christmas morning at 7, 9, and 11 o'clock.

Midnight mass will be celebrated by direction of Mr. Edward L. Hillyer. direction of Mr. Edward L. Hillyer. mass, "O, Holy Night" (Adam); Introit (Winchester); Kyrie (Hammerel); Gloria is located at Newcut and Conduit roads. in Excelsis (Hammerel); Graduale (Win-This will be the first night service since chester); Credo (Hammerel); offertory the installation of electric lights.

Services at the Church of the Nativity,

The following music will be rendered by sung will be Elvey's "Arise, Shine, for Roberts, organist. At the 11 o'clock serv- held by Mount Pleasant Congregational men at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and back,

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,
18th, near Dupont Circle, between P and Q.
Christmas Day services:

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7:90 s. m.—Holy Communion.

8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:50 a. m.—Mcruing prayer, sermon by rector. C.
Ernest Smith. D. D., D. C. L., and
Holy Communion.

3:35 p. m.—Organ recifal by W. L. B. Aldrich.

4:25 p. m.—Full choral service; special anthems.
No sermon.

Monday (8t. Stephen's Day), Sunday school festival
at 3 p. m. Carols by the children,

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TRINITY CHURCH, 3d and C sts. nw. Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector. Christmas services, 7:20 a. m., 1! a. m., 8 p. m. The rector will preach. Visitors cordially welcomed, Visitors cordially welcomed,

evening service and sermon. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mass, ave. and 12th st. nw. Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector, Christmas services: 7, 8, and 10 a. m., Holy Communion, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 4:15 p. m., children's vesper service. 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Special Christmas music.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 6th and I sts. ne. Rev. C. S. Abbott and G. W. Guion, clergy. Holy Communion (festal service), 6:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and address (children's service), 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Service for the deaf in sign language, in parish hall, II a. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23d st., near Washington Circle, Rev. Robert Talbot and Rev. George W. Atkinson, clergy. Holy Communion, 7.39, 9, and 11. Children's carol service, 10 o'clock, Choral evensory and organ recital, 8 o'clock. The Bislops of Washington and Texas will take part in the 11 o'clock service.

o'clock service.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Georgetown. Revelance H. W. Blake, rector, Saturday, December 24, 3 p. m., children's Christmas festival. 11:15 p. m., parish anniversary, Holy Communion. Sunday. Christmas Day—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Il a. m., full church service and sermon by the rector, Monday, December 25, St. John Evangelist Day—11 a. m., Holy Communion. Tuesday, December 27, St. John Evangelist Day—11 a. m., Holy Communion. Wednesday, December 28, Hody Innocence Day—11 a. m., Holy Communion. cence Day-II a. m., Holy Communion.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8th, near C st. ne. Services, 7:30, 10:30, and 11 a, m., 4 and 7:30 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. Charles Wood, minister. Stuart Bready, assistant minister. Harry Baremore Angus, minister of Peck Chapel.

II a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

Musical service, led by church quartet, from 3:20 to
4 o'clock. The Unity Double Quartet
will render "The Incarnation" (Gebel).

late Deo" (Calkin),

Surday school at 9:55 a, m, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:55 p. m. Thursday evening at 8, midweek service,

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL, 14th and R sts C. Everest Granger, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "Emmanuel," evening, appropriate address, Christmas music by quartet choir at both services. S. S., 9:39 a.m., Christmas carols, C. E., 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 Thursday evening. Sunday school Christmas catertainment, 7:30 Wednesday evening. Cordial welcome for all.

CENTRAL (SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY), corner 3d and I sts, nw. Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor.

Preaching at 11 a, m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a, m. Christian Eudeavor. 6:30 p. m. Service participated in by children; special music Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Visitors wel-

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL COTT roe and 13th sts. nw. Sunday school, 3:30 is. Visitors welcome.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
N. Y. ave., H and 13th sts. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor, 11 a. m., Christmas worship; sermon by the pastor. 7:45 p. m., West's cantata of
"Story of Bethlehem," with numbers from
Coombes' "The First Christmas." Music led by
quartet choir, with Elsa Rainer, violin, 9:30 a. m.,
Bible school. 9:45 a. m., adult classes. 6:45 p. m.,
Christian Endeavor Society, New Year's Eve, 11
to 12 o'clock, "The yigils."

FIRST-The Stranger's Sabbath Home-John Mar-shall pl. nw. Donald C. MacLeod, minister. 11 a. m., Christmas sermon and special Christmas music. 7:30 p. m., Illustrated service of song and Christmas story by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. 8. S., 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10th and N sts HEZ SWEM EXPLAINS: "HIS STRANGE

Way of Getting a Sweetheart," Sunday night, 8 o'c. Preaching 11 a, m., subject: "The prespect of pleasing places and pleasures." Capital Raptist Church, Typographical Temple, 423 G st. nw.

CHRISTIAN.

CHRISTIAN, Vermont ave., near N st. nw. Dr. F. D. Power and Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastors. Preaching at II a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Earle Wilfley, At 7:30 p. m., a Christmas lecturecolored pictures. S. S., 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:30 p. n. Seats free. Come. NINTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 9th and I ats. ne. George A. Miller, paster. Bible school, 9:30 a, m. Morning service, il. Evening service, 7:45; subject of sermon. "Samson," the eight in the series of sermons on "Bible characters."

GOSPEL MISSION.

GOSPEL MISSION, 1230 Pa, ave. Evangelist Jor dan, of Bangov, Me. will speak to-night. Great meetings Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. Special Christ-mas service on Monday from 12 to 1 p. m., fol-lowed by Christmas dinner for the poor. All wei-

at 6 o'clock solemn high mass, which will be celebrated by the pastor, Right Rev. (Winchester): offertory motet, "Adeste Cars will be in waiting at Newcut station to take home those who attend the and Agnus Dei (Hammerel); Communion mass. The last car will leave at 1:50 (Tozer); after mass, "Nazareth" nod); recessional hymn, "The Snow Lay on the Ground" (Traditional).

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chevy Chase, by Rev. John C. Smyth C. S. P., of St. Thomas' College, Catholic University. A choir has been formed. Novello's "Adeste Fidelis" Adam's "O

Nacht," Damrosch. Quartet, soprano, Edna J. Sheehy; contralto, Margaret

Tonics may be applied as the bair is being combed

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

TO-MORROW

9:30 a. m.-Sunday school.

McKENDREE

Subject: "FEAR NOT."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, cor. 14th and Corcoran sts. nw. Rev. J. J. Dimon. rector: Rev. W. M. Pettis, D. D. curate. Services: 6:20, Holy Communion, 6, Holy Communion, 9:20, Sunday school, II, Morning prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon. chorus choir, Prof. Herndon Morsell, director.

At the morning service

MISS MARIAN GREENE Will Sing "Night of Nights,"

By Van de Water. And at the evening service, as-

sisted by the chorus,

"O Holy Night," By Adam.

Parry's "CHRISTMAS SONG"

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CONGREGATIONAL. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner 10th and G sts. nw. Rev. Samnel H. Woodrow, D. D., pastor; Rev. S. R. Swift, assistant pastor. II a. m., public worship, with sermon by the pastor; subject, "No room in the iun," Music by the quartet and chorus choir. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m., an evening with the choir. Christmas cantata, "Holy Night." LUTHERAN.

service participated in by children; special music by quartet and orchestra; brief address by pastor. Evening service of song, with Christmas story.

Welcome,

UNITARIAN. ALL SOULS' CHURCH, corner 14th and L sts. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., minister. 9:55 a. m., Sunday school Christmas carol service, Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Unity Study Class. II a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister. There is also kindergarten dur-ing the hour of morning worship, 720 p. m., Young People's Religious Union. The public in-

vited to all services, UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L sts. nw. Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., pastor. 10 a. m., Christmas service of the Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning service; subject, "Beter than Santa Claus," a Christmas sermon for old and young. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 7 p. m., Y. P. C. U.; subject, "Christmas stories," led by Dr. Willard Small.

NEW CHURCH, 16th and Corcoran sts. nw. The Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., paster, will preach at 11 a. m., "The Incarnate Word dwelling with us." SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, at 4:30, festival service, with tree and carols, All are welcome and asked to join in the carols. No service Christ-

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. The minister, Rev. Edwin Evans, will 9th st. The minister, Rev. Edwin Exans, will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good will to men." "Bible study class at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all services is extended.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Christmas Sunday-Vesper service, 4:30. Lealer, Mrs. Fred. Beall. Special music, A hearty welcome to all women, 12th and F sts. nw,

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY MEETING. TRUE AND FALSE HEALING,

PLAIN ENGLISH, DR. LYMAN B. SPERRY, M. D., NEW NATIONAL THEATER (Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.), SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, MUSIC BY PEABODY CONCERT COMPANY.
DOORS OPEN 3 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 15th and R sts. nw. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." Sunday school, 11 a, m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. All scats free. Free reading room, 601 Colorado Bidg.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

BISHOP OLIVER C. SABIN will deliver a lecture

at 3:30 p. m., at Ranscher's Hall, corner of Con-necticuit ave, and L st. nw.; subject, "The crea-tive power of thought." Heating and ventilation of hall perfect; surroundings elegant. Seats fres. All invited.

SPIRITUALIST. FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Pythian Temple, 1912 9th st. nw. (second floor). 7:30 p lecture and messages by Mrs. Kates. All invi

LECTURE.

W. J. COLVILLE lectures in Theosophical Hall, 1577 H st. nw., on Christmas Day, 3 p. m., "How Christmas solves the riddle of existence," 8 p. m., "Tolstol-The man and his message." Christmas

THE SECULAR LEAGUE. HOW TO ELIMINATE THE SLUMS," Mr. W. D. Mackensie. A practical question by a clear thinker. Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw., 3

THE BAHAI REVELATION. The "Message of unity and peace," revealed by Baha'o'llah, will be told every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 301 B st. aw. All are welcome.